



Attorney's Docket No.: 04873-031003

2376/11

RECEIVED

MAR 20 2002
TC 2000 MAIL ROOM

#13
K. Gage
3/21/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Applicant: Jerome Swartz
Serial No.: 09/706,112
Filed: November 3, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING INDICIA
SUCH AS BAR CODES USING A SCANNED LASER BEAM

Art Unit : 2876
Examiner : J. Fureman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. Applicant does not concede that the listed references are prior art.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of \$1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

2/25/02

G. Roger Lee
Reg. No. 28,963

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20394512.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

February 25, 2002

Signature

Maureen Christiano

Maureen Christiano

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

03/14/2002 NH0HARH1 00000084 09706112

01 FC:126

180.00 DP